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Certificates of inspection of hides issued, 8. No quarantinable disease reported.

The department of sanitation reports 31,649 houses inspected and 14,359 water deposits petroliized or suppressed from February 1 to 10.

During the period from January 15 to 31, 2 new cases of leprosy, with 1 death and 327 cases under treatment, were reported for the island of Cuba.

#### MATANZAS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, February 21:

Week ended February 19. Bills of health granted to 5 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease reported.

#### SANTIAGO—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, February 15:

Week ended February 12. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. No quarantinable disease reported.

The department of sanitation reports the inspection of 3,067 houses.

### INDIA.

#### CALCUTTA—Cholera and Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, January 27:

Week ended January 15. At Calcutta there were 15 deaths from cholera and 9 from plague; in all Bengal 1,394 cases of plague, with 1,212 deaths; in all India 12,621 cases of plague, with 10,467 deaths.

### ITALY.

#### NAPLES—Examination of Emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, February 7:

*Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended February 5.*

#### NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Feb. 2	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	New York.....	363	50	630
3	Caronia.....	do.....			
4	Principe di Piemonte.....	do.....	113	14	260
4	Barbarossa.....	do.....	184	15	320
5	Verona.....	Philadelphia.....	547	60	650
	Total.....		1,107	139	1,860

#### PALERMO.

Feb. 3	Liguria.....	New Orleans.....	124	200	85
5	Principe di Piemonte.....	New York.....	52	120	50
	Total.....		176	320	135